

## HALF SEASON'S DATA FROM BIG LEAGUE IS VERY INTERESTING

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Interesting insight relative to the work of the big league baseball clubs is furnished by the figures compiled for the first half of the present pennant season. The data, while not official, is collected from the daily box scores and for the show the strength and weakness of the sixteen clubs composing the National and American league circuits. Eliminating the games won and lost, as shown in the daily standing of the leagues, the total number of runs, hits, errors and left on bases are indicated for the first three months of the season and the resultant averages give a clear idea of the reason for the respective standing of the teams.

In the National League the New York Giants have scored 330 runs in 76 games, the average of hits being a trifle under two per run, while the error column shows a percentage of about 13.4 per game. With the exception of individual, the Giants have had fewer players left on base than any other club in the senior association. The Chicago club, playing eight more games than New York, has scored but one more run, eight hits less, left stranded on the bases. The St. Louis Cardinals' figures indicate that while winning close to 50 per cent of their games they failed to score within fifty runs of the leaders, although credited with an equal number of hits. Next to Pittsburgh the club is charged with the most errors in the league ranks, while but two other teams have fewer base runners left. Cincinnati scored runs at the rate of one for every 1.93 hits in addition to averaging but 1.52 errors per game. In runs left on bases the club has the best record in the league, the figure being 425 in 76 games.

In the second division Philadelphia scored 312 runs and 412 hits in 76

games, made 161 errors and had 470 players stranded. Brooklyn in an equal number of games made 225 hits, 284 runs, 123 errors and 402 players got on the paths to be left there. The Pittsburgh record for 73 games is 247 runs, 555 hits, 104 errors and 491 base runners left, while Boston in an equal number of contests made 233 runs, 501 hits, 106 errors and had 503 players left between first base and the home plate.

The American league figures, which include the games in the same manner as in the National organization records, furnished some surprising information. The world's champion Philadelphia Athletics, while leading the league in number of runs and hits, have had more base runners left on the base than any other club in the circuit except the Detroit Tigers. Three other clubs have made fewer errors, but none can equal the record of runs and hits tallied by Connie Mack's men at the midway mark of the season.

In 82 games the Athletics scored 352 runs, 626 hits, 123 errors, and had 539 players left on base. Detroit to one game less tallied 311 hits and 46 runs short of the Philadelphia record, while making 11 more errors and leaving 511 more men on base. Washington's figures for 78 games were 229 runs, 507 hits, 120 errors and 545 runners stranded. The Chicago White Sox, playing one game less, scored 277 hits, 249 runs, 145 errors and 472 Chicago players reached first and were left on the paths.

The St. Louis Browns while charged with more errors than any other club in the league had the fewest players left, their record being 365 runs, 608 hits, 137 errors and 428 left on bases in 82 games. The Boston club led the league in clean playings, but 110 errors being charged against Manager Irligan's men in 81 games. The Red Sox made 536 hits, 361 runs and had 478 runners stranded. The New York Yankees, second in fielding and players left on bases, showed extreme weakness with the bat, being last in number of hits and runs. The record of the New York club under Chance

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was 226 runs, 490 hits, 118 errors and 465 left on base. Cleveland had 605 hits, 274 runs, 135 errors and 486 left on base.

Reports that two big league baseball clubs will tour Ireland and parts of continental Europe again next winter

have led to several requests that the teams visit England during the trip. This is accepted as bearing out the statements that baseball is really gaining a following in the British Isles. Writing on the subject a well known American athlete now abroad states there is evidence that cricket is losing some of its popularity among English sports devotees. His comments follow:

"The White Sox and the Giants made more of an impression in England than one would suspect from reading the newspaper accounts of the game in the English papers. I have found out that the English appreciated the speed of our game as compared to cricket; that they marvelled at the accurate throwing and catching and liked the idea of the game being completed in one afternoon instead of three days as cricket does. I am told that cricket is losing its hold on the people that baseball clubs have already been formed and that many have given up cricket for tennis. The opportunities for playing both baseball and tennis are far greater here than in the larger cities of the eastern states."

"For instance, London, which sets the athletic fashion for England is principally because of the hundreds of parks, called squares, where there are tennis courts and a large space in which to exercise or play baseball. Any one who lives in the houses surrounding these parks is entitled to the use of the courts and exercise grounds, and there are so many of these parks that almost everyone has an opportunity to get good healthy exercise, especially in the summer time, when the light lasts until nine o'clock in the evening."

William Hoppe, the world's champion billiard player has started practice for his match at English Billiards to be played against Melbourne Inman, the English title holder. Inman arrived in this country last week and will in all probability proceed to Montreal where he will prepare for the matches which are to include both the English and billie line games."

It is reported that an Australian-owned yacht, manned by an Australian amateur crew, will take part in the Olympic regatta and other European racing feature in 1916. Walter Marks of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and rear Prince Alfred Yacht Club, who is the moving spirit of Australian racing, is greatly interested in the project and will undoubtedly be prominent in the building and manning of the yacht.

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Yesterday the local management received from the Tucson management the line up of the Tucson team, and the names of several intrepid and valuable old-timers are to be found therein. Young catcher, Desoboff and Campbell, pitchers; Sullinger, first; Archibald, second; Williams, third; Garbail, short; Hoff, left; M. Darnell, center; Francis, right; Woods and Myers, substitutes.

Arrangements were also completed yesterday for a meeting of representatives of the three teams, comprising Tucson, Douglas and Bisbee, at City Hall Sunday evening, for the purpose of getting together on a league schedule for the balance of the season.

It will be remembered that the game tomorrow will fly particular colors for the ladies—they are free again and it is hoped that a goodly number will be out to see the fray. For it's going to be good.

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With the expectation of witnessing one of the greatest aquatic festivals of the year, scores of sporting enthusiasts flocked to St. Catharines today for the opening of the annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, popularly known as the Canadian Hanley regatta. The programme extends over two days and provides events for singles, doubles, fours and eights. Added interest has been given the regatta this year by the entry of the University of Pennsylvania in the senior eights. Other entries include individual oarsmen and crews representing boat clubs in a dozen cities of Canada and the United States.

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The Warren District Commercial  
Club yesterday shipped to O. S. French

at Kansas City, Mo., a package of 5,000 cards and 200 Warren District booklets. Mr. French will have charge of the Bisbee float in the Eagles' parade to be held next week, and the cards and booklets are to be thrown from this float, to spread useful information concerning the great Warren district.

One side of the card bears the legend "Bisbee, the town where they mine copper but don't use coppers," and "The Warren District, the treasure house of the Baby State." The other side carries information concerning the number of men employed in the district, the monthly payroll, and the daily production of ore.

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